

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nobuyuki ENOMOTO, et al.

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Examiner: Tsegaye, Saba

For: **NETWORK SYSTEM, SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION METHOD,  
SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION NODE, AND SPANNING TREE  
CONFIGURATION PROGRAM**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated June 24, 2010, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.